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Dear Mother & Folks

Hope things are well at home. Things pretty dead here so I thought I'd drop you a line. Hoping you have now received my last two money orders. I've been pretty lucky the past three months. Will send another the first of the month.

I could use a little guam. You had better keep the writing case & baseball book for the mess as coming in thick & plenty. Every paper says we will be home for Christmas & it does look pretty good. I sure thought we were coming home last time and was

real disappointed so I don't want to get my hopes too high.

Frank says he'll be up as soon as he is discharged. He is looking for a letter from Mother. I sure remember Blanche Mauer & those ballgames. Neal & I was back there taking in the ballgames with Marion & her.

Guess I won't know the Faircloths when I get home. A few new faces since I left. Warren sure was lucky getting home & out. We still have a soon 37 year old fellow who don't know when they'll ship out. Glad Dudais getting out. Bet he'll take in that Reyes Fred Gallo expects to be home by Christmas. He is in Germany. Hope Bolla Maria is

doing fine. Don't worry him on those eye operations. They sure are rough.

What a baseball race we are following the Stars & Stripes for the score. Still look for those cards to slip through. Had a letter from Charlie Tenot & one from Pat Bartelomi. Pat mention the time Sgt Engler payed us a visit at the club. Never will forget that. How is Dad's leg after doing duty down to the track once in a while.

Thanks for that mail. Must close for now.

Love to All Dick